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In re Application of:)
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U.S. Patent No. 5,555,097) Group Art Unit: (Not Assigned)
Reissue Application No.: (Not Assigned)) Examiner: (Not Assigned)
Filed: Concurrently herewith)
For: TELEVISION-INTEGRATED)
VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER)
APPARATUS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

JOINT REISSUE DECLARATION BY THE INVENTORS

1. We, Mun C. Joung, Young J. Choi, Kwan B. Shim, Do H. Cho, Seung I. Kim and Byoung K. Yoo, hereby declare that:
2. Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.
3. We believe that we are the original and first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed in United States Patent No. 5,555,097 (the '097 patent), granted on September 10, 1996, entitled "TELEVISION-INTEGRATED VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER APPARATUS," and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled "TELEVISION-INTEGRATED VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER APPARATUS," the specification of which is being filed herewith.
4. We claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 on the basis of Korean Application Number 93-8493 filed May 18, 1993.
5. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including claims 1-21 and new claims 22-34.

6. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.
7. We verily believe the original '097 patent to be wholly or partially inoperative by reason of the patentee claiming less than they had the right to claim in the patent.
8. At least one error in the '097 patent is that the '097 patent did not include the following claim, which is one of 13 new claims being added in this reissue application:

A format conversion unit for converting video signals comprising:
switching unit receiving a baseband video signal;
a control unit controlling the switching unit;
a scanning format converter receiving the baseband video signal from the switching unit
when the baseband video signal includes a non-interlaced video signal and outputting an
interlaced video signal, the switching unit by-passing the scanning format converter when
baseband video signal includes an interlaced video signal; and
a format region converter coupled to the switching unit and the scanning format converter
and outputting a standard definition video signal, format region converter converting a display
size of the video signal when the baseband video signal includes the interlaced video signal.

9. All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants.
10. We hereby appoint the registered practitioners of Loeb & Loeb LLP provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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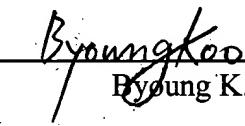
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12. We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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